

Papers Reveal  
Nazi Invasion  
Of Britain Set  
For Fall Of '40

Berlin, Sept. 25 (AP)—Documents discovered here show that the Germans were preparing in the fall of 1940 to strike at south and south-east England with 22 divisions and with 17 more divisions in reserve, it was disclosed today.

Military authorities declined to say for certain that the final operational order has been uncovered, but this seems to have been the general plan for the assault.

The initial attack was to be launched by the German Ninth and 16th Armies, forming Army Group A. The 16th was to sail from Ostend, Dunkerque, Calais, Boulogne and the mouth of the Somme river, and was to land on the Kentish coast between Margate and Hastings. The Ninth was to leave Dieppe, Le Havre and Caen and hit the British coast between Portsmouth and Brighton.

**Airborne Landings**

Airborne landings were planned north of the Romney marshes, between Folkestone and Hastings.

Army Group B, made up of the enlarged German Sixth Army, was to follow these initial thrusts by sailing from Cherbourg for Bournemouth of Weymouth bay.

Landing forces of the two army groups were to comprise 11 infantry and two mountain divisions, with a mobile force of six armored, one SS and two motorized divisions.

Reserves were to total nine infantry divisions and eight additional infantry divisions which were to be available from general headquarters reserves, the documents showed.

Timed with the assault the Germans were prepared to unveil their secret weapon, the six-barreled nebelwerfer mortar.

Code word for the invasion was to be "sealion." The plan called for two beachheads of Army Group A to link up. The first main objective was a line northeast from Portsmouth toward Aldershot and Guildford, then east to Leatherhead and on through Caterham and Gillingham to the Thames estuary.

**Find Invasion Order**

The Germans apparently hoped to smash British and Canadian defenders in the hedgerow country of Kent and Sussex and Surrey and then drive on to the second objective, a line from Colchester on the east to the mouth of the Severn and north of Bristol on the west.

The Nazis hoped to cut off London and send mobile forces through to occupy important coastal towns and industrial towns in the midlands.

The documents disclosed that the earliest top-secret order from German headquarters to the 16th Army was sent on August 17, 1940. No D-day was specified. The order said the "date will be set later."

An invasion operation order for September, prepared by Army Group A, also was found.

DR. T. L. CLINE  
CHAIRMAN OF  
LAYMEN'S UNIT

Dr. Thomas L. Cline, member of the Gettysburg college faculty and of Christ Lutheran church, was elected as the first chairman of the Gettysburg laymen's group which was organized at a meeting Monday evening at the YWCA building at which more than a score of representatives of nine local churches, including eight denominations, were present.

Timothy E. Farrell of St. Francis Xavier Catholic church was elected vice-chairman; Walter A. Keeney of the Gettysburg Church of the Brethren, secretary, and Mares Sherman, a member of the Jewish faith, treasurer.

The election followed the presentation of the report of the nominating committee by a committee headed by Edmund W. Thomas of the Presbyterian church.

**Plan Mass Meeting**

It was decided to hold a meeting on Monday, October 15, of the executive committee of the organization which the newly-elected officers and key men from the congregations of the town. At that session it is expected that plans will be advanced for a laymen's mass meeting to be held in Gettysburg in November when a prominent lay speaker will be brought here. Tentative plans for that mass meeting were discussed Monday evening.

Development of laymen's groups in each of the local churches is a part of the plan of organization of the community-wide laymen's group.

Doctor Cline presided at Monday's meeting with several pastors and nearly a score of laymen in attendance from St. James Lutheran, St. Francis Xavier Catholic, Methodist, Reformed, Presbyterian, Christ Lutheran, United Brethren, Church of the Brethren and the A. M. E. Zion churches. Only the Episcopal and the Foursquare gospel churches were not represented Monday evening although both had representatives at an earlier meeting of the laymen.

Radio Service, Baker's Battery Service

PARKING METER  
ORDINANCE FOR  
TOWN ADOPTED

An ordinance formally authorizing the regulation of parking in "congested areas" of Gettysburg by the use of parking meters was adopted Monday evening at a special meeting of the borough council.

Earlier this month council let a contract for the purchase and installation of about 200 nickel-penny parking meters on which shipment was promised within 30 days.

The ordinance provides that convicted violators of any section of the ordinance shall be subject to a fine "not exceeding \$50."

Council has left to the discretion of the safety committee the exact location of the meters but designated as "congested areas" which may be metered: "From the east side of Franklin street to the west side of Liberty street and from the north side of High street to the south side of Water street," covering center square and the first two blocks of each of the four main streets.

**Under Safety Committee**

The meters are to be installed under the direction of the safety committee and small be "under the management, supervision and control of the safety committee of the borough of Gettysburg," according to the ordinance.

The ordinance puts in force the enforcement limits for the meters decided upon previously by council—from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. daily excepting Saturdays when the hours are 8 a. m. to 10 p. m. The meters will not be used on Sundays and holidays.

Besides outlawing overtime parking in the metered spaces, the ordinance prohibits the use of slugs in the meters, provides a penalty for defacement or damaging of the meters.

The procedure for police reports on violators is prescribed.

**Police Collect Money**

Council also provided that the burgess shall designate "some member or members of the police department, or other person, to collect the coins deposited in the parking meters." It provides that the collector shall remove the sealed coin boxes from the meters and deliver them to the borough treasurer who shall count the coins and deposit them in bank, keeping a special record of meter receipts.

In the preamble to the ordinance, it is set forth that "an emergency exists" in the police department here; that because of the width of the streets in certain sections of the borough, the free movement of traffic in the downtown business district is impeded; that previous attempts to regulate parking have not been "as successful as is desired because of the small number of traffic policemen available;" that numerous drivers take advantage of the present situation by parking for unreasonable lengths of time further impeding traffic, and that it is the opinion of council that the best way to remedy present conditions is by the use of parking meters.

**Will Cost \$15,000**

The meter contract provides that the meters be paid for out of receipts. The meters will cost \$75 each or \$15,000 for 200 meters.

All members of council excepting Harry E. Koch of the third ward attended Monday's meeting with President H. M. Oyler presiding.

Borough Engineer LeRoy H. Winebrenner, who will go to the Mayo clinic in Minnesota on Monday, (Please Turn to Page Two)

Sixth Polio  
Case In Area

Adams county's sixth case of infantile paralysis was diagnosed late Monday afternoon and the patient, Paul Kump, 11-year-old Littlestown high school freshman, was rushed to the Harrisburg hospital where he was admitted as a patient.

The victim, older son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kump, who reside in Germany township at the southern edge of Littlestown, is said to have a "mild case" of polio. Only his neck is affected by stiffness and soreness but no paralysis has yet occurred.

This morning William I. Shields, state sanitary officer for Adams county, placed the Kump home under a 14-day quarantine which will be dated from September 19, which is listed as the date of the onset of the boy's sickness.

Helen M. Bair, 18-year-old Littlestown factory worker, fifth polio victim in the county, also is a patient in the Harrisburg hospital. Her case was diagnosed last Thursday.

**Weather Forecast**

Clearing tonight. Wednesday generally fair and continued warm.

Police Apprehend  
Maryland Motorist

Parker H. Swope, Silver Run, Md., was charged with failing to reveal his identity at the scene of an accident after a state police investigation of a crash which occurred a mile north of Cross Keys on the Hanover-Carlisle highway about 9:55 o'clock Monday evening.

Officers said that Swope failed to stop after his car had sideswiped a machine operated by Brinton Miller, Hampton. A description of the Swope car was given Hanover police who took Swope into custody there later in the evening.

The information was filed before Justice of the Peace L. G. Kuhn, Midway, where Swope posted \$300 bail for a hearing Friday evening.

ROTARY CLUB  
MEMBERS HEAR  
PHILIP DEANE

"The new Rotary District No. 181 can look forward to an objective of real accomplishment in the years ahead," District Governor Philip Deane, York, said Monday evening in his address to the Gettysburg Rotary club at the YWCA building during his official visit.

The old Rotary District 180, which extended from the northern border of Pennsylvania to Washington, D. C., and Baltimore, including 94 clubs, was divided by Rotary International last spring into three districts. District 181, which includes Gettysburg, extends from the Maryland state line to about 20 miles north of Harrisburg and from Lancaster in the east to Shippensburg in the west.

Following the regular Rotary meeting Mr. Deane conducted a club assembly consisting of the chairmen of the various committees and discussed the activities of the committee.

**Plan Convention**

Mr. Deane's long service as a business representative of the York Safe and Lock company led to his special emphasis on the international phases of Rotary service. He spoke of the Rotary International assembly, consisting of 141 district governors and officials of Rotary International, which was held in four separate sessions in order to comply with government travel restrictions. Tentative plans were made, Mr. Deane said, to restore next year the annual international convention which is usually attended by more than 10,000 persons. The district (Please Turn to Page Two)

FLOYD MILLER  
AWARDED MEDAL

Pfc. Floyd J. Miller, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd J. Miller, Carlisle street, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in the European Theatre of Operations.

Miller is a member of the 331st Infantry, 83rd Infantry Division. He has been overseas a year.

The citation reads:

"For distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from August 1, 1944, to May 8, 1945, in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. During this period Pfc. Miller served in an outstanding manner as gunner and ammunition bearer for an 81-mm mortar platoon. On numerous occasions he showed disregard for personal safety in order to carry ammunition to the guns when it was impossible to bring vehicles forward. Even under the most adverse conditions of weather, fatigue and enemy fire he often spent many hours at the gun position in order to give the maximum support to the attacking rifle companies. His skill and technical knowledge of his weapon was instrumental in the many successes of his platoon. His courage and devotion to duty merit the highest praise and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service."

James W. Bosserman  
Fractures Right Arm

James W. Bosserman, York Springs R. 1, was admitted as a patient to the Warner hospital late Monday afternoon after suffering a fractured right arm when his arm became caught in a belt at the Adams Apple Products Corporation plant, Aspers.

Other admissions included Barbara Jean Keitholt, Rocky Ridge, Md.; Mrs. John Ridenour, Emmitsburg R. 1; C. Paul Cessna, 218 Baltimore street; John C. Hertz, 62 Breckenridge street, and Walter D. Shoemaker, Littlestown. Those discharged were George Hoffman, Emmitsburg; Mrs. Leroy W. Humerick and infant daughter, Janice Elizabeth, Emmitsburg; and Mrs. William H. Benjamin and infant son, John Robert, Thurmont.

Small Force To  
Remain In Japan  
For Many Years

(By The Associated Press)

Tokyo, Sept. 25 (AP)—Allied occupation of Japan may last for many years—although with minimum forces participating—General MacArthur announced through an official spokesman today.

As he spoke, combat-clad veterans of Palau were dashing ashore at Aomori, expanding the ground-forces' occupation to the northernmost tip of Honshu, and the navy reported 48 warships carrying 20,000 service personnel home for discharge were due to leave Pearl Harbor today.

The statement was issued in denial of a report September 21 by Ted Dealey, president of the Dallas, Tex., Morning News. Dealey had written that MacArthur told him the occupation could end in six months "if we are not too ruthless and cruel."

**Could Reduce Force**

"What he (MacArthur) said," today's statement asserted, "was that occupation forces, under favorable conditions, could be reduced to minimum size in six months."

"He has stated that the occupation itself might last many years."

Stripped of special privileges by the Allied command, Domei news agency probably will quit, its President Inosuke Furuno reported today. He said he had decided to recommend its dissolution to the next meeting of the board of directors. Noting that three major Tokyo dailies were considering formation of a new agency, he said "it would be impossible to make both ends meet" if Domei attempted to operate in competition.

Armed with a Presidential directive making it clear that he is the highest authority in Japan, MacArthur meanwhile clamped other controls even more tightly on Japan's political and economic life.

**Latest decrees forbade making** arms, ammunition and aircraft; promised priorities necessary for production of food, clothing and houses, required careful reporting of virtually every large-scale financial transaction; unshackled the Japanese press; and spurred Democratic education.

**Roundup Criminals**

Emperor Hirohito, who well-informed Japanese say soon will call upon MacArthur in person, offered no answers to questions asking the extent of his prior knowledge of Pearl Harbor plans and his own specific role in the war's beginning.

Military authorities continued their roundup of suspected war criminals and reported today that Nobuyuki Abe, Japanese ex-Governor General of Korea, has been permitted to remain under guard in his Tokyo home due to illness. He will be removed to jail upon recovery, officers said, to await questioning or trial as one of the men on MacArthur's "wanted" list.

**Guard Against Trickery**

Associated Press Correspondent Duane Hennessy reported from Aomori that the 81st Infantry Division was the first to claim that charred town. Green clad soldiers with bayonets fixed, and backed by silently ready machine guns and mortars, splashed through the surf to the land.

There wasn't any shooting. A lone, grinning Japanese, middle-aged and packing a raincoat under his arm, stood waiting. On his other arm was a band that said "interpreter."

He stared at the troops and the troops stared at him as they jogged past.

Destroyers and cruisers and swooping planes were on hand to make certain there was no trickery.

CHURCH SCHOOL  
OPENS OCT. 29

The 20th session of the Adams County Leadership Training School will open Monday evening, October 29 and continue every Monday and Thursday evenings until November 15, C. C. Culp, dean of the school, announced today.

Sessions will be held two evenings a week from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock in St. James Lutheran church.

The courses of study include: Course on International Sunday School lessons for January through March, 1946 entitled "A Nation in the Making." The instructor will be Dr. Harvey D. Hoover of the seminary faculty.

Music and children of the church. The instructor will be Professor Charles L. Yost, of Biglerville.

How to Teach Youth. The instructor will be Dr. Ralph Scrafford, newly appointed special education instructor in the county superintendent of schools office.

The late Dr. M. Hadwin Fischer was the first dean of the school. He was succeeded by Luther M. Lady, of Arendtsville, who in turn was succeeded by C. C. Culp.

Ivies, Philodendron and other dish garden plants. Wayside Flower Shop.

FIRST COUNTIAN  
SEIZED BY JAPS  
ENROUTE HOME

Sgt. Henry B. Pecher, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pecher, Fairfield R. D., a prisoner of the Japanese for three and a half years, has been released from a Japanese prison camp and is on his way home. He is



SERGEANT PECHER

the first countian to be taken prisoner by the Japs.

A letter just received by his parents discloses that he was liberated from a camp in the mountains north of Tokyo on September 7. A week later he had reached the Philippines by air on the way home and hopes to be with his family by October 1.

Referring only briefly to the air crash March 12, 1942, which preceded his capture on Mindanao by the Japanese and passing over mention of illness, beatings and near starvation at the hands of the Japs, Sergeant Pecher devoted much of his letter to recounting the joyous event of his rescue, the beginning of the trip home and to recounting the things he plans to do when he returns.

**Like Going To Heaven**

"It was just like dying and going to heaven to get away from the Japs," he wrote. "My prison life was just like a bad dream. . . . We almost went wild to see our planes come in (over the prison camp) and salute us. It made tears come to our eyes to see them again."

The letter, the first "real letter" the Pecher family has had from their son since he was taken prisoner, was the first word they had from him since a brief, censored letter received earlier this month and written 17 months before.

At the end of the war the family clung to hope that Henry had survived the horrors of prison life and had escaped American bombings of the home islands where they believed he had been moved.

The letter written by Sergeant Pecher from the Philippines on September 14 follows in part:

"Dear Dad, Mother and all the family:

"How are you? Received your telegram September 11 and also received a letter from Mary since the war ended."

**Fed And Clothed**

"I was released from the prison camp on September 7 and was turned over to the American authorities together with 230 other POW. There were American, Dutch, English and (Please Turn to Page 2)

FOUR TO FACE  
CODE CHARGES

State police here listed four motorists against whom informations are being filed for motor code violations. Two of the defendants were involved in accidents recently on county highways.

John R. Gaston, Montclair, N. J., and Gettysburg R. 2, is to be charged before Justice of the Peace William D. Brown, Straban township, with reckless driving as a result of a state police probe of an accident on the Harrisburg road early Sunday morning in which he and a companion were slightly injured.

Harvey Miller, 550 East Washington street, Chambersburg, is being charged before Justice of the Peace Leo Storm, Mt. Pleasant township, with reckless driving and failing to reveal his identity at the scene of an accident. Miller was identified as the driver of a car which ran off the Gettysburg-Hanover highway in Bonneville last Thursday night, hit a tree and smashed a fence on the S. J. Eck property.

Charles M. Wolf, Jr., Hanover, is charged with driving without a current inspection sticker and Glenn G. Swain, Harrisburg, with driving on a learner's permit while unaccompanied by a licensed operator. Both informations were filed before Justice of the Peace Harry C. Brinton, Berwick township.

Troopers Search  
For Missing Man;  
Son Is Arrested

State police here have started a widespread search for Charles P. Delphay, 62-year-old laborer who disappeared mysteriously from his home between Aspers and Centre Mills September 17.

At the same time police revealed they are holding Delphay's son, Charles R. Delphay, 21, in the county jail on a charge of burglarizing his father's home last Saturday and removing \$850 in cash.

No trace has been found of the senior Delphay, who was last seen by neighbors about his home on Monday last week. The fact that he was missing was noticed by neighbors last Tuesday but was not reported to police until Saturday.

**Widespread Search**

The officers have searched the neighborhood, questioned neighbors and friends, checked relatives at Annapolis, Md., and elsewhere but

the search has not uncovered any information about Delphay.

Police said that when he was last seen he wore khaki pants and a jacket of the same color. He is about five feet four inches tall, heavy set, weighing 170 to 180 pounds. He has gray hair and is smooth shaven.

Police say Delphay may be a victim of amnesia or may be a victim of moodiness. His wife died several months ago and Delphay lived alone since that time.

**Recover \$700**

The officers said today they had recovered from young Delphay about \$700 of the money that was taken from the father's home. The young man was taken into custody Sunday and has been in jail since. He is to be given a hearing, possibly later today, on charges of burglary and larceny before Justice of the Peace John H. Baschore.

The senior Mr. Delphay came to this county from Maryland about five years ago. He is said to have resided in the Union Bridge section.

Library Board  
Meeting Postponed

The library board meeting scheduled for Thursday evening has been postponed to October 5, O. H. Benson, President of the Library Association, announced today.

The postponement is caused by the delay in the arrival of the librarian who will move her household furnishings to 30 East High street on September 27 and will bring her work here on October 1.

CHURCH GROUP  
PROPOSES NEW  
PASTORS' PAY

The Presbytery of Carlisle, at its quarterly meeting Monday, proposed a minimum of \$2,000 and use of a manse for all ministers within the bounds of the Presbytery. The meeting was held in the First Presbyterian church, Carlisle. The Rev. Newell C. Grimes, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church served as moderator.

The proposal will be voted upon at the January meeting of the Presbytery.

A report on the work of the four Presbyterian homes in Newville was presented by the Rev. William Swain, executive secretary of the homes. It was pointed out that the existence of four separate homes within a few miles was unique in the records of care for the aged in the United States. "Small homes with just a few guests," said the Rev. Mr. Swain, "maintain a homelike, rather than an institutional atmosphere."

**Reports On Fund**

The Rev. David G. Spratt, New Jersey, reported on the extensive \$27,000,000 fund which has been started by the Presbyterian church for the restoration of Christian work throughout the world. The Rev. Mr. Spratt recently began his work as director of that fund in this area.

Carlisle Presbytery is the governing body of the Presbyterian church in the section of Pennsylvania extending from Lebanon to Centre county. A proposal was heard at Monday's session that the Presbytery purchase for permanent use the camp site at Fannettsburg now rented for the summer church conferences for young people.

O. H. Benson and John K. Lott represented the Gettysburg church at the meeting; the Rev. Harry S. Ecker and Dr. Ira Henderson the Lower Marsh Creek Presbyterian church, and the Rev. U. A. Guss, Edward Taughinbaugh and Frank McIlhenny the Great Conewago Presbyterian church, Hunterstown.

Four More Granted  
Army Discharges

T-3 Howard J. Hummer, 202 East Middle street; Pfc. Billy B. Smith, East Berlin; Pfc. Eugene C. Kauffman, Hampton, and T-4 Ludwig L. Keller, Gettysburg R. 4, have been discharged from the army at Indiantown Gap.

T-5 Orlyn R. Nixon, 226 Steinwehr avenue, has arrived at Indiantown Gap for redeployment.

**4 SONS IN SERVICE**

Pvt. Bernard J. Kuhn, who was drafted September 4 and assigned to Co. E, S.T.U., Ft. Devens, Mass., is the fourth son of Mrs. James Kuhn, Bonneville, now in the service. Charles has been in service five years, 43 months of which he has been overseas. Eugene is in the maritime service and Paul is with the navy at Saipan.

OFFICER CITES  
REICH FAILURE  
TO DESTROY ATC

"One of the major mistakes made by the Germans in World War II was their failure to bomb heavily Yankee Air Transport Command bases within the range of their bombers," Col. John S. Rice, a veteran of more than three years of service with the ATC, told members and guests of the Gettysburg Lions club Monday evening.

Colonel Rice told of the work of the ATC and some of his experiences in the service as the speaker for a Ladies' Night program of the local service club at Mt. Joy Lutheran parish house.

The Air Force officer who flew 70,000 miles in the performance of his duties on both sides of the Atlantic and at intermediate bases, told of the growth of the ATC, which was formed in 1942, from an initial 5,000 officers and men to 200,000 using 2,000 planes and covering aerial routes totaling 186,000 miles.

**Move Entire Hospital**

Explaining that it was the chief duty of the ATC to deliver strategic supplies and personnel to war fronts all over the world, Colonel Rice told of one instance in which the entire hospital unit, including pre-fabricated buildings, was flown from the west coast to Alaska in 24 hours.

Another hurry-up job by the ATC supplied artillery fuses to General Alexander in North Africa from the United States just in time to use against the Germans at the crucial El Alamein battle.

Colonel Rice said that one Friday evening soon after he was assigned to the North Atlantic division, orders came through to fly all available dog teams to France to be used in the evacuation of wounded from the front lines through heavy snows. On the following Sunday evening the ATC had delivered to Paris 150 dogs, drivers and complete equipment.

**"Over the Hump"**

He told of the Indo-China division of the ATC having flown hundreds of pack horses "over the hump" and added that the heaviest ATC losses occurred in that theatre where the highest loss for any one day was nine planes and 50 men. The worst day in the North Atlantic division saw 30 men lost. Safety, he pointed out, was not a primary factor for (Please Turn to Page 5)

ANNOUNCE CAST  
FOR VFW PLAY

Announcement was made today of the cast for the three-act comedy, "Pep Parade," to be presented in the Gettysburg college gymnasium Thursday and Friday evenings at 8:30 o'clock for the benefit of the building fund of Gettysburg Post 15, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Miss Esther Tipton will play the part of "Aunt Hattie Hotchkiss," who has inherited \$100,000 and has become a prospective victim of "Madame de la Claire"; Miss Adelaide Barr will be a French swindler posing as a medium; "Judy," Aunt Hattie's niece, played by Miss Jean Spangler, and "Tommy Meadows," her boy friend, played by Eugene Phiel, decide upon a plan to hoodwink the swindler and save the money.

"Augusta Peck," Miss Thelma Warman, as Judy's domineering mother, makes life miserable for everyone, including her husband, "Henry," (Please Turn to Page 6)



## HIROHITO MAY ABDICATE HIS SHAKY THRONE

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
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Emperor Hirohito's hold on his 2,600-year old throne is mighty tenuous, and while he is doing all he can to maintain his position, it won't be surprising to see him abdicate in due course, either of his own volition or because of pressure.

The report from usually well informed Japanese sources in Tokyo that the Mikado is preparing to present himself at the American embassy for an audience with Supreme Commander MacArthur is as significant as it is sensational. Such a thing is unprecedented, and if the Imperial descendant of the sun goddess can thus walk among mortals and do homage to his conqueror without losing face with the Japanese people—then he is a wizard.

From time immemorial the public of Nippon has been taught that the Mikado is a living God. They may not approach him, or look directly upon his face. Before he passes through the streets the police close the windows and pull the shades above the street level so that no one may look down upon him. The crowds along the line of procession bow low as the God-Emperor passes, and only peek at him through their eyebrows.

**Will Shock People**

Now, we are told, the Mikado is to stand before the real emperor of Japan—General MacArthur. We know that the general is ruling Nippon through the Imperial figurehead, but it's doubtful whether many of his humble and worshipful subjects realize it. So if and when this historic meeting takes place it's likely to produce a shocking disillusionment among his people.

There are, of course, a considerable number of Japanese anti-monarchists who have been waiting and praying for an opportunity to execute a revolutionary coup and oust the emperor. From time to time they have dared raise their voices against him, but as often have been roughly dealt with by the police. Military-ridden Japan hasn't been a very healthful place for the growth of revolutionary ideas, or at least for their execution. It's given to wonder now, however, whether the anti-monarchists may not get into action again. America's attitude towards political change is clearly defined for MacArthur in the statement on initial post-war policy in Japan, issued by the White House in Washington last Saturday.

## Feature Movie Here This Week

The story of General Eisenhower's 337-day drive from the bloody beaches of Normandy to the Elbe and the eventual fall of Berlin, is told in an 84-minute moving picture "The True Glory" to be shown at the Majestic theatre Wednesday and Thursday. It will be an added feature.

More men died while it was being made, more money was spent preparing for it and more feet of film was shot—5,500,000—to produce its 7,800 feet than any other picture ever made.

The whole constellation of men and women in uniform and in civilian dress who participated in this historic and victorious drive to break the Reich are shown in the production, just as it was being executed in Europe.

More than 1,400 combat cameramen took the picture in a series of actual war scenes, 149 of these photographers lost their lives.

## Visiting At County Home Is Restricted

For the first time in a number of years, visiting at the county home is being restricted to designated visiting hours. Signs listing the visiting periods were posted there this morning.

Regular visiting hours have been designated between 2 and 4 o'clock on Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday afternoons.

The shortage of help at the county home was given as the reason for returning to a system of regulated visiting which was used there some years ago.

## VISIT SCHOOLS HERE

Forty-five women from St. John's Lutheran church, Linthicum, Md., came to Gettysburg by bus today to visit Gettysburg college and the Lutheran Theological seminary. The trip was arranged by Rev. Carl W. Folkemer, pastor of the church. The group had luncheon at the Hotel Gettysburg.

## Sugar Stamps

Washington, Sept. 25 (AP)—Large size sugar ration stamps—forms R-1209 and R330—will be invalid after October 5.

The OPA announcing this today, said very few of these are outstanding, since smaller coupons have been issued since last April. The stamps being withdrawn were used for furlough and illness rations.

Sugar stamp 38 in ration book four, good for regular household ration, is not affected by today's action.

## Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

**The Women's auxiliary of the Prince of Peace Episcopal church** will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the parish house. A full attendance of all women of the parish is urged for the discussion of special business.

**Robert Horner, Norwich, Conn.**, will spend next week-end here as the guest of his sister, Mrs. William B. McIlhenny, Breidenbaugh apartments.

**Mrs. C. J. Maguire and children**, Martha Ann and Charles, of York, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Margaret Maguire, East Middle street.

**Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thompson and daughter**, Elizabeth, Oxford, Pa., were guests Sunday of Mrs. Anne Bracey, East Middle street.

**Mr. and Mrs. D. Robert Shumaker and Harold Shumaker**, Johnstown, arrived Monday for a visit with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Shumaker went on to Washington today to visit Mrs. Shumaker's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Daubert.

**Barkley Circle of Trinity Reformed church** will sponsor the motion picture in color, "The Great Northwest," at the church, Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock. The picture will be shown by its producer, Charles H. Noss, of York. It will feature scenes from Jasper National park, Vancouver, Victoria, Banff and Lake Louise. There will be a 15-minute organ and piano prelude before the showing. A silver offering will be received. The public is invited.

**Mrs. Eva Schick Trump and daughters** from Baltimore and Washington; the Misses Schick, daughters of the late Rudolph Schick of Philadelphia; and John Schick, Edgewater, N. J., met in Gettysburg over last week-end in one of their re-current family reunions. While guests at the Hotel Gettysburg they renewed acquaintances in their former home town.

**Mr. and Mrs. Mervin U. Bream** entertained at dinner Sunday at their home on North Stratton street Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Sipes, Harrisburg, and Mr. Sipes' mother, Mrs. Helen Sipes, Hershey.

**Miss Mary Catharine Berger**, a student at Penn State college, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde D. Berger, Carlisle street.

**The Study club will meet Wednesday evening** with Mrs. Elizabeth Pennington, Carlisle street. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Forrest Craver.

**T-5 Charles W. Sease**, who had been stationed at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md., has reported at Ft. Meade, Md., after spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sease.

## PASTORS SEEK CONFERENCE TO BREAK STRIKE

Lancaster, Pa., Sept. 25 (AP)—Lancaster clergymen sought today to arrange a conference between management and labor in hopes of ending a 25-day transportation strike and averting a general labor holiday.

A plea for a last-minute meeting between representatives of 200 striking employees and the Conestoga Transportation company was made after an outbreak at the car barn yesterday injured at least five workers who attempted to cross a picket line.

Three men were arrested as a result of the outbreak, including James H. Yoder, president of Local 1241, Amalgamated Association of Street, Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employees (AFLE). Others were: A man docketed by police as A. F. Denton of York, and Charles J. Meekins. Each posted \$500 bail for hearings on charges of assault and battery.

**Appeal For Meeting**

The Lancaster Ministerial association made the appeal for a conference. Benjamin M. Weigand, president of the central labor union (AFL), said he was standing by—waiting for a word from the Rev. Charles D. Spotts, religious education department head of Franklin and Marshall college, who had been asked to arrange the meeting.

Weigand said the labor holiday of all AFL unions in the county—comprising 12,000 members—definitely will be called if the company fails to accept a six-point plan the union has offered to end the transportation tie-up.

He said a labor holiday would be used only as "a last resort."

## SERIOUS CHARGES

Charles R. Delphrey, Gettysburg, and Lorraine Jones, Columbia, are charged with a serious offense before Justice of the Peace John H. Basehore. The informations were filed by state police. Hearings are to be held today or Wednesday.

## Police Seeking Hit-Run Driver

Borough police are searching for the driver of a maroon Chevrolet coupe, probably a 1941 model, which sideswiped the parked car of Raymond Lawrence, West Middle street, a discharged veteran, while it was parked in the fifth block of York street about 9:15 o'clock Monday evening. The driver of the coupe did not stop.

An investigation was begun by Borough Officer Charles W. Culp who estimated damage to the Lawrence car at about \$15.

## BOOST IN PAY DEMANDS MAKE 350,000 IDLE

(By The Associated Press)

The government moved today to unsmile the increasingly heavy traffic of strikes and work stoppages along the nation's labor front.

The number of men and women off their jobs by strikes and forced shutdowns across the country touched the 350,000 mark, the highest in months. Some 100,000 workers joined the army of idle over labor disputes within the last 24 hours as strife among labor-management gained headway.

Increased wages were the principal demands in the majority of the disputes.

As the government stepped in to attempt to effect a settlement of a spreading oil strike which already has idled 30,000 workers, there was no immediate indication other front-ranking stoppages would be called off.

## Halt Elevators

Headlining the troubled labor front was New York city's strike of 15,000 APL building service employees. Business in the metropolis was partially paralyzed after the workers left their jobs. Elevators halted in more than 2,000 office and loft buildings, including the skyscraping 102-floor Empire State structure, the famous Woolworth building and other tall buildings.

Hundreds of thousands of New Yorkers were inconvenienced by the strike, called in protest over a War Labor Board ruling on wages and hours. Hotels and apartment houses were not immediately affected by the strike.

Detroit's turbulent labor situation, however, continued to share in the spotlight. Gov. Harry F. Kelly, of Michigan, ordered an investigation of the month-old strike of 4,500 workers at the Kelsey-Hayes Wheel company which precipitated layoff of 50,000 Ford Motor company automobile employees. Some 90,000 were idle in the nation's automotive capital over labor disputes.

## Timber Workers Strike

One of the country's biggest single walkouts occurred as 60,000 AFL Lumber and Sawmill workers left their jobs in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana in a dispute over wages. Another 2,000 in Montana awaited a call to join the walkout.

Three other strikes added 22,000 to the mounting list of idle. They included 15,000 CIO workers of the New York Shipbuilding corporation in the Philadelphia-Camden, N. J., area. The huge yard where eight navy ships are under construction, closed, as the workers went on a sitdown, their second within a week.

The trouble stemmed from the firing of several men charged with loafing by the company. Other stoppages in the last 24 hours idled 5,000 at the Western Cartridge company plant in East Alton, Ill., and 2,000 workers at the Simmons company in Kenosha, Wis.

## Large Crowd At Nuns' Reception

A large crowd attended the annual reception of the Sisters of Mercy of St. Francis Xavier's Catholic church Monday evening in the school hall. The reception was sponsored by the Mothers' club of the church.

A large quantity of canned goods, preserves, vegetables, cakes and other food items were presented to the sisters.

Coffee and cake were served to those attending.

## No Flight Covers For World Jaunt

Washington, Sept. 25 (AP)—The U. S. Army Air Transport Command clamped out from under a pile of letters and telegrams today and telephoned the Associated Press for help.

"We can't do anything but answer phones and mail," said Capt. George Mason. "Everybody wants to go around the world, or send a letter, or get a souvenir. Could you please re-emphasize just two things about our 64 day round-the-world flight starting Friday, September 28?"

"First—It's just like the AP story said last Friday: Only a civilian certified as traveling in the national interest could go.

"Second—To stamp collectors: No first flight covers will be carried. Only military or diplomatic mail."

## FIRST COUNTIAN

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Australians in our camp. We were dropped food parcels and clothing by American Navy dive bombers before we were turned over to the Americans. We were badly in need of all these articles.

"We almost went wild to see our planes come in and salute us. It made tears come to our eyes to see them again. They dropped us a big American flag which we hoisted immediately on a pole. We had a bugler present when we hoisted the flag and he played 'America' while it was going up. Everybody in camp stood at attention and saluted while the flag of our country was raised.

## Lost Much Weight

"It was hard to realize that the war was over after being in prison for over three years.

"I lost a lot of weight since I became a prisoner. I weighed 112 pounds a few days before the war ended. Since I started eating good American food, I have gained one pound a day. I now weigh 141 pounds.

"Our food in prison consisted mostly of corn, not regular corn but what we call broom corn. We got some barley and rice. All told we received from 600 to 700 grams per day. It was just one long starving period. Most of the men were a stack of bones. I guess you can imagine what I would look like weighing 112 pounds when I used to weigh 180. But that is over with now.

## Aid From Red Cross

"The only sickness I had was beri, pellagra, malnutrition, diarrhea. I was in Shingai hospital for two months with dysentery. I received medicine from the Red Cross.

"They really did starve us, besides getting beat up a few times.

"We were in Kawasaki when Tokyo was burned to the ground by the B-29s. It was a great sight to see. Our barracks were hit by incendiary fragments but we managed to get the fire out before it got too far. None of the prisoners seemed afraid of the bombings. Most of us were happy because we knew the war was coming to an end. Soon after the big factories were knocked out, they moved our camp to a steel mill in the mountains west of Tokyo about 100 miles.

"By the way, we were working in steel mills in Kawasaki up until the time of the large bombing raids. Then we went to work in the other mill in the mountains.

## Heard Of War's End

"We received word the war ended on the same day from the Koreans that we worked with around the factory. Many of them hated the Japs. We were taken to Tokyo and Yokohama harbor where we met our soldiers and the Red Cross. They gave us coffee and doughnuts with milk and sugar.

## Medical Checkup

"I think I ate about two dozen doughnuts and drank several cups of coffee. After that they turned us loose on other foodstuffs. It was like a store. They had everything for us to eat besides pipes, tobacco, cigarettes, candy and clothes. Then we changed clothing and took a bath and put on some good American clothes. Then we got a medical checkup.

"We stayed on a navy boat that night. I couldn't sleep I was so excited over being free and getting lots to eat. I had all my pockets full of candy and peanuts besides a big bag full. It was just like dying and going to heaven to get away from the Japs and prison life was just like a bad dream.

"The next day, September 8, we went aboard a C-54 transport plane and we landed at Okinawa six hours later. They gave us more to eat and we stayed there two days. Then on to the Philippines. We are staying here for a few days to get medical care and get our papers fixed up. I am getting shots in the arm for beri-beri. That is all that is wrong with me now. I think I will be well by the time I get home.

## Swam Five Miles

"I will probably have to stay on the west coast a few days getting my nose fixed up and the head and chest injuries I received when we cracked up in Iligan bay. We had to swim about five miles to shore. We had life vests on which saved my life. It happened about 11:30 at night on March 12, 1942. We were five hours getting to shore. Two of my buddies were killed in the crash.

"We were treated at Ilgen emergency hospital on Mindanao. We never did get back. We had to face our fate to be captured by the Japs. I always swore I would never be taken alive but circumstances sort of changed things.

"I was going to take to the mountains but we had orders to surrender in a body with the threat of being shot if we left, so I stayed after much thought. I will tell you more about this when I get home.

## Eager To Hunt

"Well, if I fly home I will get there around October 1. I am coming the fastest way I can. Tell George to get those fiddles and guitars tuned up because we are going to have the time of our lives. I am looking forward to hunting season this fall. I am going to get me a deer this fall or bust trying.

"This Christmas is going to be one of the biggest and happiest I'll ever spend in my lifetime.

"When I get to the west coast, I'll wire you and tell you about when I will get home. Well, God bless each and every one of you. Love, Henry."

Aluminum was discovered only a little more than 50 years ago.

## Upper Communities

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Deardorff,

of Waynesboro, spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arb Deardorff, of Aspers.

## Miss Jeanne Shue, a cadet nurse

at the York hospital, has resumed her duties after a vacation spent with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Shue, of Biglerville.

Miss Frances Bucher has returned to Red Lion after a week-end visit with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bucher, of Biglerville.

Pvt. Lester Roth, of Camp Gordon, Ga., is spending a 10-day furlough with his family in Biglerville.

T-Sgt. Wallace Heiges, of Sharon, is spending some time with his cousin, N. C. Thomas, of Biglerville. Sergeant Heiges recently received his discharge from the army.

Coxswain and Mrs. Hewitt Worthington and son, of Hagerstown, spent the week-end with Mrs. Worthington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Roth, of Biglerville.

Miss Edna Walter of Biglerville, is visiting relatives in Harrisburg and Lemoyne.

Daniel Dentler, of Biglerville, has returned from a business trip to Chicago and other points in the middle west.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bair and daughters, Norma, Betty and Nancy, of Safe Harbor, spent the week-end with Mrs. Bair's sister, Mrs. M. A. Shue, of Biglerville. Miss Marvel Shue accompanied them home for a visit.

Lewis Willett has returned to Baltimore after a week-end visit with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Deatrick, of Biglerville.

Cpl. Otis Logan, of Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., is spending a few days with his family at the home of Charles Pensyl in Biglerville.

Miss Shirlee Lawver has returned to Washington, D. C., after a week-end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lawver, of Biglerville.

Cpl. Harold Ecker and Cpl. William Brink, of Fort Belvoir, Va., spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ecker, of Heidelsburg.

Pfc. Kermit Funt, who returned recently from 13 months service in Germany, is spending a 45-day furlough with his family here. Pfc. Funt has been injured twice during his service overseas.

Harold Bucher, of Biglerville, has received his discharge from the merchant marines.

Miss Clara Myers, of Biglerville, has returned from visits with Mrs. Stanley S. Seybert at Rosa Sierra, and with Miss Laura R. Swope at Erwinna. She also visited with friends at the Kutztown State Teachers' college.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carey entertained at a family dinner Sunday at their home in Arendtsville in honor of Mrs. Carey's brother, H. E. Reber, El Dorado, Kan. Other guests included Mrs. Carey's brother and sister-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. Frank Reber, Pittsburgh; Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. Lee Carey and Miss Susan McNeil, Harrisburg; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raffensperger and Mr. and Mrs. Ferrol Keller, Hershey, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Heckenluber and family, Biglerville R. D.

Miss Sara Hall, a student at York Junior college, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hall, Biglerville R. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Campbell and son, Robert Earl, who had been with Mrs. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Deardorff, Biglerville R. D., for a visit, returned to their home at Conshohocken over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ditzler entertained at their home in Biglerville Sunday Mrs. Ditzler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, and their daughter, Kathryn, of Baltimore, and Sgt. Claude H. Miller, who is home on a forty-five day furlough from three years service in England. Mr. and Mrs. Ditzler had as guests recently at their home Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Bosserman and son, Robert, of Camp Gordon, Ga., who also spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ditzler, of Table Rock.

Cpl. and Mrs. Roy Bower and daughter, Beverly, have returned to Arlington, Virginia, after a visit with Mrs. Bower's mother, Mrs. M. A. Shue, of Biglerville. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Bower's sister, Mrs. William Wentzel, and her daughter, Pamela, who will remain for a visit.

Pvt. Guy Roth, of Camp Gordon, Georgia, is spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fidler, Biglerville R. D. and with his family at Knoxlyn Mills, Gettysburg R. D.

The meeting of the Carnation Guild which was to have been held Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Eva

## Former Chaplain At Littlestown Safe

The Rev. John A. Wilson, who served as rector of St. Aloysius Catholic church, Littlestown, in 1939, and who was chaplain in the Philippines when Manila fell to the Japs, is safe, members of his former parish in Adams county have learned.

Word of the Rev. Father Wilson's survival was contained in an Associated Press dispatch from Japan. The dispatch was received by the Daily News, Dayton, O., on September 13. The News immediately contacted the Precious Blood Order, of which the Rev. Father Wilson is a member.

The Associated Press disclosed that a description of the signing of the surrender aboard the USS Missouri was heard by the Rev. Father Wilson and others interned in the Tsuruga prison camp at Osaka on a radio set which had been rigged up hastily. Shortly thereafter, the dispatch said, Father Wilson conducted services for 300 of the captive American soldiers.

For the service, the Rev. Father Wilson wore vestments to which he had clung ever since the death march from Bataan.

## SELLS POULTRY FARM

Thomas L. Logan has sold his 13-acre poultry farm along with 1,500 head of poultry and his equipment to Robert L. Evans, Washington, D. C. The property is located along the Harrisburg road in Straban township four miles north of here. C. A. Heiges, Buford avenue, made the sale. Possession is to be given October 1.

## UPHOLD FIRING OF MAJOR RUCH

Pittsburgh, Sept. 25 (AP)—The state Supreme Court has ruled, in effect, that political plums belong to the winning party.

In a 6-1 decision, the court yesterday upheld the dismissal of William J. Ruch, after 15 years of service, as a state police major in a political turnover from the Democratic Earle to the Republican James administrations.

Ruch had claimed no charges were filed against him, but Justice Horace Stern, writing the majority opinion, declared there is nothing in the law making the "filing and hearing of charges a prerequisite to dismissal."

Justice Charles A. Jones, in the dissenting opinion, said: "It seems inconceivable that the Legislature will long permit the law to remain as this court now declares it to be. But, until the situation is so corrected, the deficiency in the law and its concomitant possibility for harm will endure."

Chief Justice George W. Maxey concurred with the majority but wrote a separate opinion sharply criticizing the arbitrary dismissal power afforded by present law.

## ROTARY CLUB

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convention will be held at Lancaster next spring if travel and hotel accommodations permit.

## Charter Night

Announcement was made that Charter Night for the newly-established Red Lion club will be held Thursday, October 4.

President James S. Cairns presided at the meeting with 41 members and guests in attendance. In addition to Mr. Deane guests included Mrs. Deane, Miss Anna Cairns, and John Vincent, Philadelphia.

## PARKING METER

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ported to council on the status of affairs in his department.

He said arrangements have been made or the pavements demanded by council already have been laid on all properties on which notices were sent excepting those of Charles S. Black, East Middle street; Charles Sheely, Springs avenue, and the Colliflower property on Springs avenue.

He said that manhole covers have been raised on York street in preparation for the application of the new surface there by the state highway department and said that the work of repairing and lowering the curb in the southern half of center square will be delayed until the parking meters have been installed.

Reservoir and Locust streets have been repaired temporarily for the winter months but will require attention next year, he said.

## DIVORCE APPROVED

Among divorces approved Monday in Dauphin county court was that of Melvin E. McCauslin, Harrisburg, against Mrs. Mary E. McCauslin, Aspers R. 1. The couple was married in Benderville, February 17, 1911 and separated November 20, 1920. Desertion was charged.

## CORRECTION

Edgar Riley, Gettysburg, instead of Eugene Riley, paid a \$25 fine and costs before Justice of the Peace John H. Basehore on a charge of hit and run driving.

Rexroth, of Arendtsville, has been postponed for one week.

## ENDS OWN LIFE WITH REVOLVER

Services for Oliver C. Wisotzkey, 58, Carlisle, who was found dead late Saturday afternoon at his home, will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the J. R. Shulenberg Funeral home, with burial in Westminster cemetery, Carlisle.

Wisotzkey, a livestock dealer, died of a self-inflicted bullet wound of the head, said Coroner E. A. Haegle, who investigated with state police. He died less than 12 hours after he was injured in an automobile accident on the Mt. Holly pike.

The body was found at 4:30 p. m. by Nedwell Alexander, Jr., a neighbor, lying in the dining room of his home. A .38 caliber revolver was found near the body, authorities reported.

Coroner Haegle said Wisotzkey had been dead about an hour. Authorities dispelled belief that Wisotzkey's action was prompted by the automobile accident after a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Roger Wisotzkey, of Carlisle, said he had been troubled with a stomach ailment.

He is survived by two sons, Richard, Carlisle, and Roger, who is a Navy Construction Battalion on Guam; three grandchildren, and these brothers and sisters, Mark Wisotzkey and Mrs. Frances Shum, both of Taneytown, Md.; Harry, Gettysburg; Paul, Littlestown; and Mrs. Emma Tress



## STATE FINISHES HUGE WARTIME SALVAGE TASK

Harrisburg, Sept. 25 (AP)—Pennsylvania's \$43,000,000 wartime salvage campaign ends this week.

During the drive, the Commonwealth gathered enough waste material to fill a mythical freight train stretching from Philadelphia to Chicago.

Official records show that Pennsylvanians:

Collected enough scrap metal to fill 44,741 freight cars—that would build 56 battleships of 35,000 tons each; an aircraft carrier, a light cruiser and a destroyer.

Million a Month

Gathered enough waste paper to load 110,107 cars.

Washed and flattened 1,672 carloads of tin cans.

Contributed 2,379 carloads of rags.

Saved 845 carloads of fats.

Colley Baker, executive director of the Pennsylvania Salvage Committee in announcing the totals, said today that the waste material campaign netted an average of \$1,000,000 a month during the 43 months of organized salvage collection.

"The money that was paid for material collected went for things that ordinarily would come out of the pockets of the public," he said.

Under the decentralized program of conducting the campaign, each local committee arranged for collections to suit itself and also could spend the money as it wished.

Chiefly Volunteer Job

They built Boy Scout cabins, furnished facilities for air raid wardens, bought smokes for servicemen, contributed to girl organizations such as the Girl Scouts, Red Cross, blind, child care, Salvation Army, infantile paralysis funds and other charitable or civic groups.

It was almost entirely a volunteer job. There were 500,000 people involved, and many of them gave their services from the start in early 1942 until the end, getting nothing out of it except a nice scroll from the state and a feeling of satisfaction. A lot of them want to continue their work, Baker said, but the State organization must shut down officially next Sunday, Sept. 30.

Pennsylvania's drive was tied-in with the far-reaching chain of defense councils, reaching into all 67 counties, 36 cities, 772 boroughs and 231 townships.

Cited By U. S.

They did so well that the Keystone state was cited a number of times by the National headquarters, Baker stated.

Pennsylvania was the only state said Baker, to set up tin can collections through schools. It was put on a competitive basis, and the leading school in each county was awarded a flag. Highways department trucks, returning from the field, picked up the cans for delivery to a central point—17,032 tons of them in 1943, the banner year. Collections dropped the next two years as rationing cut into purchases of canned goods, however, during the 1944-45 term, 1,939 schools collected 41,356,793 cans, Baker reported. Broughton school, in Delmar twp., Thoga county, was the leader for the second consecutive year.

Pennsylvania topped the nation when the drive was on for silk and nylon hosiery early in the war, Baker said.

With the end of the drive, Warren R. Roberts, State salvage chairman, announced the committees have "accomplished so great a job that this state has continuously led all others."

## STARTS WALK OF 500 MILES

Pittsburgh, Sept. 25 (AP)—A. F. Bergman doesn't like rain, but he didn't let a steady drizzle stand in the way of starting a projected 500-mile walk to Chicago.

The mild-mannered, bespectacled steelworker from Leetsdale, Pa., left downtown Pittsburgh at 2:20 o'clock Sunday afternoon and plans to be in the windy city on October 2.

He figures he can cover 50 miles in 10 hours' walking each day. Stop-over will be at Norwalk, Akron, Bowling Green and Defiance, all in Ohio, and Kendallville, Elkhart and Michigan City, Ind.

This trip, Bergman says, is just a warmup for a 3,000-mile transcontinental hike he is planning next summer. The muscular little steelworker said the late Edward Payson Weston set the coast-to-coast walking record of 75 days but that "I know I can do it with ease in 60 days."

Walked 260,000 Miles

A frail child, Bergman took up walking at the age of 10 and built himself up to a solid 160 pounds. Now 58, he estimates he has added 20 years to his life by walking more than 260,000 miles. He was a barber for 40 years, but gave it up because it was "too confining."

Keeping the feet as close as possible to the ground is the secret of long-distance walking, Bergman claims.

"I never raise my leg if I can help it," he said. "And I never turn around and look back. That's wasted effort. I don't even wave my hand. I conserve all that effort and I find it means a lot."

## Juvenile Court To Get Murder Case

Johnstown, Pa., Sept. 25 (AP)—The Cambria county juvenile court on October 5 will hear the case of 9-year-old Lloyd James Edwards, of South Fork, held in the stone slaying of 3-year-old Phyllis Jean Epperson, of South Fork last September 5.

This was decided at a conference yesterday between common pleas court Judges George W. Griffith and Ivan J. McKenrick and District Attorney Stephen Mayer.

Under the procedure adopted the Edwards boy, now held at Cambria county jail, will not be arraigned before an alderman and the grand jury will not act on his case. This unusual step was taken because of the boy's extreme youth, authorities said.

District Attorney Mayer said also that Dr. Catherine Wiseman, psychiatrist at Torrance State hospital, will call at Cambria county jail, probably today, to examine the boy.

The little Epperson girl was found lying along the dry bed of a stream, her skull fractured, Sergeant Vincent F. Bunch of the state police said the Edwards boy told of running after the girl and, when she fell down, of striking her head five times with stones.

## QUAKER CITY MAY HAVE '45 CHAMPS ON GRID

Philadelphia, Sept. 25 (AP)—Quaker City sports fans, thwarted for years as their professional football and baseball representatives floundered in circuit cellars, have well-founded hopes for their first champion in 14 years.

On the strength of warmups for the 1945 National Football League season, the Philadelphia Eagles look as if they may become the first local team to win a title since the Athletics won the American League baseball crown in 1931.

The Eagles' backfield is one of the most versatile ever assembled.

Good Crop of Backs

Steve Van Buren, the Mayou golden boy who captured all-league honors last year in his first pro season, looked even better this year in exhibition victories over the Detroit Lions, Green Bay Packers, Chicago Bears and Cleveland Rams.

Roy Zimmerman, capable fulcrum of the Eagles' T-formation attack, will have plenty of help from left-handed Al Sherman, who has shone in exhibition clashes.

Besides these, there are Ernie Steele, Jack Hinkle, Mel Blecker, Jack Banta, Sonny Karnofsky, Johnny Butler, Ben Kish and Johnny Rogalla, all standout backs.

The Eagles' line is stronger. Bob Suffridge, ex-Tennessee great, is back from the navy to join Bruno Banducci, Eddie Michaels and one-armed Jack Sanders at guard. George Fritts, former Clemson star, will team up with Vic Sears and Al Wistert, dubbed "great" by Cob.

Vic Lindskog and Baptiste Manzini are the centers.

Neale refuses to predict he has the first pro football winner in Philadelphia history.

"But we do," Neale added, "have an all-veteran team for the first time since I came here in 1941."

## ALP CANDIDATES TO GO ON BALLOT

Pittsburgh, Sept. 25 (AP)—The state supreme court in two suits yesterday ruled, in effect, that names of American Labor Party candidates will go on ballots in the Commonwealth's November election.

In one suit, the court held the Democratic city committee of Philadelphia was a day late in serving the Philadelphia county Elections Board with a copy of a complaint asking that ALP candidates be barred.

The vote was 3-2. Justices Marion D. Patterson, William B. Linn and James B. Drew favoring dismissal, and Chief Justice George W. Maxey and Justice Charles A. Jones dissenting. The other two judges did not hear arguments in the case.

In the dissenting opinion, written by Chief Justice Maxey, the view was held that "the decision ought to be one which would permit the court below to determine whether the charge of fraud in the creation of the nomination paper challenged is or is not well founded, x x x The papers, if spurious as charged, have no more legal standing than a forged will, or a counterfeit \$100 bill."

In the other suit, the justices held unanimously that the complaint was filed in the wrong court.

HAD IT COMING

Oakland, Calif., Sept. 25 (AP)—Two perspiring men walked off the hot streets into a tavern. One of them ordered a beer.

When the bartender, Frank Souza, rang up the 10 cent sale, they pulled guns and robbed the till of \$200.

As they turned to leave, the one who ordered the beer stopped to quaff it.

His companion admonished him to get going.

"What's your hurry," he snapped. "I paid for it, didn't I?"

A half-inch thickness of plywood is many times stronger than a half-inch board.

## NEW MEETING OF BIG 5 MAY BE REQUIRED SOON

By FLORA LEWIS

London, Sept. 25 (AP)—Belief that another meeting of President Truman, Premier Stalin and Prime Minister Attlee may be necessary to iron out Europe's major peace problems was voiced in some quarters today as the foreign ministers' council prepared to close its two weeks' session with the record of important agreements precisely at zero.

Some delegates still spoke hopefully of a second session of the Big Five foreign ministers in December, but this could be arranged only if the deputies were able to work out solutions to the many problems tossed their way by the foreign ministers.

French Question

There has been no formal mention of another session of the major powers' leaders, but the thought has been expressed by some delegates that top-level consideration might be needed to smooth the rocky path to European agreements.

These sources felt it might be necessary to include Gen. De Gaulle in such a meeting. The French here have been reported resentful of what was termed an attempt by the Russians to exclude them from consideration of certain problems—particularly the Balkan discussions.

Gen. De Gaulle's object during the past year has been to obtain recognition of France as a major power. The French were just beginning to overcome the sting of being kept out of the Potsdam meeting when the Balkan question arose.

Who Are Russians?

The French were expected to try to force consideration of plans for Western Germany before the council adjourns today, but there seems little likelihood of success in that direction.

Final conference talks were expected to be concentrated on European inland waterways and the Soviet demand for acceleration in the repatriation of Russian nationals.

The present snag in the latter problem is on the formula for deciding just who is Russian, in view of frontier changes.

Russia claims some Poles as citizens, even though the Poles in some instances have refused to return to their homes in Eastern Poland, which became part of the Soviet Union when the border moved west.

Army Units Reaching U. S.

(By The Associated Press)

More than 11,600 service men from Europe are scheduled to arrive at three east coast ports Saturday on 12 troop-carrying vessels. Some 3,000 Pacific veterans are due on the west coast aboard three ships.

Four ships with more than 1,200 troops were due at New York, two with about 2,700 men at Boston and six, with more than 7,500 at Newport News, Va. The three ships carrying men from the Pacific will dock at San Francisco.

Ships and army units arriving:

AT NEW YORK:

(Aboard Francis Marion) 756 troops, undesignated units. (Aboard Isaac Coles) 474 troops, undesignated units. (Aboard Rockland Victory) 38 troops, undesignated units. (Aboard Eagle Seam) 12 miscellaneous troops.

AT BOSTON:

(Aboard Henry G. Gibbins) 2,741 troops including Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion of 14th Armored Division with medical attendants; 500th, 501st Armored Field Artillery Battalions with medical attendants; Headquarters and Headquarters Company 14th Armored Division; 136th Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion; 94th Troop Carrier Squadron; miscellaneous personnel and two navy personnel. (Aboard Lawrence D. Tyson) 25 miscellaneous personnel.

AT NEWPORT NEWS:

(Aboard B. Seam) 14 troops, undesignated units. (Aboard Rockhill Victory, originally due yesterday) 1,956 troops, undesignated units. (Aboard Eufaula Victory, originally due yesterday) 1,918 troops, undesignated units. (Aboard Excelsior) 2,219 troops including 382nd, 384th and 928 Field Artillery Battalions; 193rd Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop mechanized. (Aboard W. Travis) 693 troops, undesignated units. (Aboard L. Stanford) 773 troops, undesignated units.

AT SAN FRANCISCO:

(Aboard the Warhawk) first group of navy discharges from the Philippines and 1,200 Seabees from scattered Pacific bases. (Aboard Cape Canoso, from Honolulu) 1,206 army

## 60,000 IDLE IN STRIKES IN STATE

(By The Associated Press)

The number of strike-idle in Pennsylvania soared to more than 60,000 today with the prospect that this would be increased.

Five men were reported injured when employees attempted to cross a picket line at the Conestoga Transportation company in Lancaster. Three men, including a union president, were held on assault charges.

Union spokesmen said that because of the trouble, a general labor holiday might be declared in Lancaster county. It would, they asserted, affect at least 12,000 AFL and 10,000 CIO workers, all of them pledged to aid the AFL Amalgamated Association of Street, Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employees in its fight for a new contract. The bus strike has been under way since September 1.

Biggest strikes in Western Pennsylvania were at Westinghouse Electric corporation and in the soft coal fields.

and 310 navy personnel. (Aboard Cape May) 26 army and navy men.

Yesterday, eight troopships carrying about 8,400 men from Europe docked at New York, Boston and Newport News.

Nine ships brought more than 13,500 troops, casualties, nurses and civilian war prisoners from the Pacific area into San Francisco and Seattle.

(By The Associated Press)

Eleven troopships, including the former German luxury liner Europa, are scheduled to bring more than 20,000 service men to the United States today (Monday) from the European and Pacific theaters.

Seven ships are due at San Francisco with more than 16,000 troops. At New York, the Europa and two other vessels are due with more than 4,300 men. One transport with 40 aboard is scheduled for Newport News. No ships are scheduled to arrive at Boston.

Ships and army units arriving:

At New York—(Aboard Europa) 4,314 troops for reassignment and casualties including 49th Station Hospital; 8th and 9th Airforce Personnel and 67 army nurses. (Aboard J. E. Johnson), 23 troops, undesignated units. (Aboard Glamorgan Seam), 13 troops, undesignated units.

At Newport News—(Aboard J. Story), 40 troops, undesignated units.

At San Francisco—16,092 troops will arrive aboard the following seven ships: Winged Arrow, Cota Iten, Lurline, General Gordon, Griffin, General Weigel and Kadashan Bay.

The following units arrived in the United States yesterday (Sunday): At New York—(Aboard NYU Victory), 1,933 troops, undesignated units. (Aboard Canvas Back), 37 troops, undesignated units.

At Newport News—(Aboard Met-calf), 43 troops, undesignated units.

(By The Associated Press)

The 106th Division, active in the battle of Ardennes last December, sails today from Le Havre for the United States.

More than 7,100 troops are scheduled to dock on the east coast today, aboard nine troopships from Europe.

Four ships with more than 2,700 servicemen are due at New York, four with more than 4,300 at Newport News, Va., and one vessel with 40 aboard at Boston.

Ships and Army units arriving:

At New York—(Aboard General Greeley, originally due tomorrow from Calcutta) 2,735 troops including elements of the 5th and 14th Air Forces, the 61st Railway Operating Battalion and five Navy personnel. (Aboard James Wetmore) 25 troops, undesignated units. (Aboard Nachman Syrkyn) 16 troops, undesignated units. (Aboard Sea Serpent) 17 troops, undesignated units.

At Boston—(Aboard Delaires) 40 troops, undesignated units.

At Newport News—(Aboard Bret Harte) 428 troops, undesignated units. (Aboard the Odoric Bland) 523 troops, including the 601st Ordnance Ammunition company; 352nd Quartermaster Truck company. (Aboard Mount Evans) 29 troops, undesignated units. (Aboard Cristobal) 3,334 troops including elements of the 99th Infantry Division.

ONE LEGGED THIEF?

Des Moines, Ia. (AP)—Harry Gruber, a shoe salesman, reported the theft of two well filled sample cases from the basement hallway of an apartment building.

But the shoes were all for the left foot.

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## HARD PEACE FOR JAPANESE HAS OFFICIAL OKAY

Washington, Sept. 25 (AP)—A

hard peace for Japan had official, if indirect, okay today from both the White House and the Senate.

The Senate's 69 to 1 approval of Dean G. Acheson as undersecretary of state was interpreted widely on Capitol Hill as a roundabout endorsement of the tough-on-Japan policy Acheson has championed.

Similarly, President Truman's clarification of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's authority was looked upon as notice to the Japanese that they will have to obey American orders without question.

Bitter Debate

Acheson's confirmation came after a short-lived fight by Senator Wherry of Nebraska, the Republican whip Wherry sought to sidetrack the assistant secretary's promotion back to the Senate Foreign Relations committee.

Wherry contended Acheson had rebuked MacArthur for estimating that he could get along with 200,000 troops to police Japan six months from now.

In the sometime bitter debate that followed, however, the Nebraska said his chief objection to Acheson was that the latter seemed to be fostering a policy for a social and economic revolution in Japan. That, Wherry said, "may take hundreds of thousands of lives before it is put down."

Smear Campaign

Chairman Connally (D-Tex.) of the Foreign Relations Committee jumped into the debate with the assertion that he, for one is "willing to go in there and teach the Japanese that the will to war will not pay them dividends."

Connally and Democratic Leader Barkley (Ky.) said they couldn't find anything in Acheson's remarks disparaging to MacArthur.

Wherry retorted that there is a campaign on to "smear" the general. Senator Bridges (R-NH) said he thought that was true but that he didn't blame Acheson.



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## Just Folks

## I AM OFFERED A CHANCE

Strange things to me the postman brings.

Not long ago a letter came  
From Youngstown, O., to let me knowThat mine was a "selected name."  
The missive ran: "You're just the manFor tasks the post-war years will bring.  
We've chosen you to join a few

To train for air conditioning."

"In moments spare you can prepare  
And keep your present job the while.

You'll quickly learn more wage to earn

With wrench and driver, plane and file.

We'll gladly show how blowers blow  
And rooms are given the touch of spring.With brace and bit you'll soon be fit  
To service air conditioning."

Dear friend, dear friend. These lines are penned

In answer to your offer kind.

I grieve to state it comes too late.

Mechanically I'm not inclined.

It seems a shame you chose my name.

At no one's doorway could you ring

And chance to find so dumb a mind  
To study air conditioning.

## Today's Talk

## MY HAPPIEST ADVENTURE

I have lived a rather interesting life, from my own viewpoint. I have enjoyed living. I have contacted interesting men and women in business. I have had the ordinary—and some of the extraordinary—struggles common to most folks who have had ambition and a desire to get on.

I have founded a business that is now nearly forty years old in which I have discovered talented artists and writers, and given them a boost to fame and fortune. And this has been a thrilling thing to me. I have long been a modest collector of art and rare books—books that I considered great and worth while. I have been a salesman and met men and women in almost every walk of life. Some great, some not great at all.

My happiest adventure, however, has been in collecting friends. My friends have proved to be my greatest asset. They are scattered far and near. I have wealthy friends, who do not make me conscious of their wealth, and I have friends among the uneducated who are just as sterling, for character alone is the rule by which a friend must be judged, and tied to.

Will Rogers once stated that he never met a person whom he did not like. And my friend Charlie Towne recently stated that he never lost a friend he wanted to keep. I am sure I can say the same. Friends are wealth. Stevenson spoke of a few friends, but those without capitulation.

Suppose you had everything that your heart could desire, in a material way, what would it all amount to without friends? What a lonely and defeated life you would have on your hands! And what a happy adventure it is, this gathering of friends, here and there throughout life. Each year I aim to add new ones, and so the collection grows, and so my life is enriched. Can you think of a happier adventure?

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on the subject: "No Back Door to Heaven."

## 3 PEDESTRIANS KILLED

Pittsburgh, Sept. 25 (AP)—Police reported three pedestrians killed and another injured in three accidents in Allegheny county during the week-end. In each case the driver failed to stop. The dead were Louis Augier, 68, Mrs. Ellen Sample, 46, and Frank Muskur, 62, all of Allegheny county.

## The Almanac

Sept. 26—Sun rises 6:30, sets 6:32.  
Moon rises 10:23 p. m.  
Sept. 27—Sun rises 6:31, sets 6:30.  
Moon rises 11:19 p. m.  
Sept. 28—Sun rises 6:30, sets 6:29.  
Moon rises 12:15 p. m.  
September 30—Last Quarter.

## Out Of The Past

From the Files of the  
Star and Sentinel and  
The Gettysburg Times  
FIFTY YEARS AGO

Receivers Appointed: On Saturday in Philadelphia Judge Dallas in the United States Circuit Court, upon the filing of a bill in equity by the Maryland Steel Company, placed the Gettysburg Electric Railway Company in the hands of receivers. E. M. Hoffer and the West End Trust and Safe Deposit Company were named as receivers, and were directed to enter security in the sum of \$10,000.

If the road should be sold under foreclosure proceedings and should not bring more than enough to pay the bonds, the floating indebtedness would be wiped out; and all the local people who are carrying unsettled accounts or notes, would lose everything.

The receivership was a surprise, for only last week it was confidently asserted that the deal with Mr. Gregory was about to be consummated.

On Wednesday Mr. Hoffer and wife made an assignment of all his real and personal estate to H. G. Walmer, of Hummelstown. It was filed that afternoon in the Dauphin county court.

Continued Heat: Last Friday a very hot wave arrived and the thermometer rose to heights usual in July and August. Along with the heat came great humidity which made the thermometer harder to bear. From the record kept by Col. C. H. Buehler, who uses a Government thermometer, the peak was reached on Sunday, with 99 Max.—62 Min. and 89.5 Mean.

On Wednesday 25 of an inch of rain fell, and Thursday there was a trace of rain.

Fine Bar Fixtures: Mr. James O. McCavitt, of the Central Hotel, is still improving his already handsome house. He has just completed his bar-room fixtures and they are the most elaborate in town. The woodwork was turned out at the manufactory of Chas. H. Comfort, and is a credit to our town.

Marriages: Sheely-Keefer—Sept. 19, at Littlestown, by Rev. Edw. E. Blint, W. David Sheely to Miss Annie E. Keefer, both of Littlestown.

Baumgardner-Unger—Sept. 15, at Silver Run, Md., by Rev. A. F. Dreisbach, Peter Baumgardner, of Carroll county, Md., and Miss Virgie Unger, of this county.

Town Improvement: The houses built on the Chambersburg turnpike this season are all finished and occupied. Mr. Drais's house is under roof. On Mrs. Braunreuter's new brick, the masons will finish on Tuesday. Mr. Duncan's house is nearly ready for the plasterers.

Edward McPherson expects to begin next week on his enlargement and improvement of the building now occupied by Skelly and Warner and by Mumper and Son. A third story will be placed upon the Skelly and Warner warehouse. Baths and all modern conveniences will be introduced in the flats. Joseph J. Smith will do the carpenter work and E. L. Tawney, the mason work. Prof. Ege drew the plans.

Mr. Isaiah Reindollar is putting in the foundation for a two-story house on York street Extension.

Found Dead In His Room: The town was shocked on Sunday evening by the report that William S. McCreary, veteran clerk in the Post Office, had been found dead in his bed room about seven o'clock.

Sunday evening Mr. Elliott went to the house and after failing to gain an entrance determined to get through a second story window. A ladder and lamp were secured and Mr. Elliott made the ascent. There he found Mr. McCreary lying on his bed dead. Dr. Robert Horner was summoned and after an examination announced that death was due to a hemorrhage from the lungs, and that he had been dead at least twenty-four hours.

Mr. McCreary lived alone in the house, boarding at the Hotel Gettysburg. He entered the post office in 1861 and was conversant with every detail of the office.

The honorary pallbearers at services held on Monday were the three ex-postmasters, J. A. Kitzmiller, Esq., Major H. S. Benner and David Kitzmiller, and Postmaster Elliott. The active bearers were Judge Swope, Hart Gilbert, J. L. Hill, Esq., and Charles M. McCurdy. He was in his 52d year.

Personal Mention: John McAllister, of Cumberland township, is taking a special course at Ursinus College.

Paxton Bigham, of Freedom township, is attending Mercersburg College. Miss Mary Bigham is at Williams College, Chambersburg.

Miss Ida Grenoble is visiting friends in Frederick.

J. L. Kendlehart, Esq., was in Philadelphia last week on business.

Mr. Edward McPherson and Donald P. McPherson have returned from a three weeks' trip to Digby, Nova Scotia.

Miss Ella Toot has returned to Irving College.

Mr. Paul Mitchell, of Mansfield, Ohio, is visiting at Dr. Swope's. He is returning to Williams College.

## Mystery Of Orient Felt On Approach To Hong Kong

By HAL BOYLE

Aboard H.M.S. Duke of York, Hong Kong (AP)—No seagulls soar on floppy wings over Hong Kong. It is the first port I ever saw where no clamoring gulls gave arriving ships a free escort in return for floating refuse.

"You don't find seagulls in Chinese harbors because the Chinese boat people scavenge everything themselves," a sailor told me. "Gulls would die of starvation here or rather they would probably be caught and eaten."

Nothing gives a better idea of the immensity and mystery of the Orient than the approach to Hong Kong. It is one of the most beautiful head roads in the world and it has come under the sway of British guns which guarded it for a hundred years before the Japanese took over late in 1941.

See Fishing Junks  
Coming down from Okinawa our first contact with China was the sight of two rusty sailed Chinese fishing junks adventuring out into the Pacific.

An hour later I saw the old hills of Asia come into view, blue and far away.

Steaming into Taihong Channel, this big battleship, the flagship of Admiral Sir Bruce Fraser's British Pacific fleet, passed majestically by a series of lovely green clad islands until towering Hong Kong Island itself came in view. The surf churned up into white spray at the base of the great wet brown shags.

On the other side is Stanley Bay where the Japanese interned thousands of foreign dwellers in prison barrack. It was in this bay that British troops came ashore in 1841 to establish the crown colony that became in time one of the Empire's richest trade centers in the far east. A small cemetery on a hillside above the bay still holds the bones of many of the men from this original landing force.

Villas And Shacks

The troops hit the beaches wearing hot red coats which looked pretty but were hardly suited for tropical climate. Many soldiers caught fever and died quickly in this land so far and so different from their native England.

Hong Kong is a small island you can ride around easily in a couple of hours, with many hills and peaks covered with ferns and shrubbery but with few trees.

Rich Chinese and "tailpans"—wealthy English businessmen—have built costly villas in these hills commanding views that an eagle might envy.

Ramshackle native fishing villages surround each bay but Victoria is the main city. It borders Victoria Harbor and looks across miles of water toward Kowloon settlement on the mainland, terminus of a British controlled railway leading to the interior and Canton.

Starve To Death

More than a million people lived in Victoria and Kowloon before the war. Hundreds of thousands fled deeper into China when the Japs came and of those who remained thousands died of disease and starvation.

As we came into the harbor crowded with British aircraft carriers and fleet vessels a mist hung over "the peak" which rises steeply behind Victoria City where the British have established a restricted area, and where natives aren't permitted to build homes.

Marines and sailors stood stiffly at attention on the decks as the Duke of York swept into anchor, its band playing smartly.

Cheers echoed across the waves froc crowds along the waterfront and naked Chinese children in sampans, tiny boats which are hearth and home for the Hong Kong harbor population, shouted "Allo, allo." They sounded like bird cries.

Garbage Is Wages

As soon as we had anchored half a dozen sampans pulled up to the side of the battleship and waited expectantly. One contained four Chinese women and flew a red emblem "Jenny's party boat."

I thought at first that this might be some kind of weird floating night club or pleasure craft but British sailors laughingly explained "Chinese on the side party boats clean and paint the ship's sides. They can come aboard and collect our garbage."

The garbage is their wages. It's an old Hong Kong custom.

## Fontaine Batters Peralta For Decision

New Orleans, Sept. 25 (AP)—Juste Fontaine, 135½-pound Pittsburgh boxer, battered Joey Peralta, 136, Mexican, to win a 10-round decision last night.

Fontaine hooked and jabbed his way to a wide margin on points but was unable to drop the tough and crafty Mexican veteran.

From the fifth round to the finish Peralta was forced to peer through a screen of blood after Fontaine opened an old cut over the Mexican's left eye.

## The Curious Clue

Chapter 19

Seth shrugged his shoulders. "That's hard luck. I can't sit around here just waiting for that grand jury to convene."

"You won't have to. The next 24 hours may break this case. Are you going to get that dossier on its way to New York today?"

"I certainly am. The sooner it gets started the better I'm going to feel."

"Before you do that, could you get Dr. Blair from the hotel to come down here to the morgue?" Seth stared at the Federal officer. "Now listen, Gardner. Fun's fun. I don't know Blair at all."

"Just the same I think he'd come over here if you asked him. Suppose you tell him a very unusual medical complication has arisen in connection with the killing of Potter. If he's the doctor I think he is, he'll snap at that one. That is, if he isn't out playing golf. He's in the Navy, and, I understand, is home on leave."

"Oh, all right. I don't know what's cooking, but I'll try to get him to come over," Seth finally agreed.

"Seth, I'd like to say with all the seriousness of which I am capable, that from now on this case involves you more than any one else in Key West. Because— you are No. 3, the next victim on the killer's list!"

Seth slammed his dossier down on the table in front of him. "If I didn't know you as well as I do, Gardner, I'd say you were nuts, balmy, or just plain crazy," he ejaculated. "Of all the rot—"

"But that's just where you're wrong. You might as well know it now. Cobo, the General and I are determined not to let you out of our sight for the next day or so. You don't seem to realize it, Peabody, but there is a killer loose in Key West. It's all very well to say that Potter killed Dolores, but some one killed Potter. My idea as you know, is that the same person killed both of them, and that unless a determined control is held over this situation, he'll strike again. And this time it will be you."

"But, why, Gardner? Why should anyone down here want me out of the way?" For the first time Gardner detected real anxiety in Seth's voice.

"I know it doesn't make sense, seemingly. But you'll have to trust us and not do anything reckless. I want another talk with Cobo and then we'll see what gives. In the meantime be a good fellow and get Dr. Blair to come over to the morgue right away."

That turned out to be difficult. The doctor was out of the hotel and by the time Seth found him, more than two hours had passed. It was afternoon when he appeared at the morgue where Seth and Gardner were waiting for him.

"Nothing to do and all day to do it in," the Doctor said cheerfully as he greeted the men. "As you know, I'm a federal man, and I'm staying over to work on this second murder," Gardner explained at once. "You've heard about Potter being found this morning in the fort?"

The doctor showed surprise. Gardner shoved his glasses up on his forehead and leaned across the table, scowling at the doctor as he said:

"Let me give you a few facts. Potter was shot at nine o'clock last night. That has been established by the medical examiner, Dr. Waldo. Now, in this climate, as I understand it, a body cools at the rate of 3.5 degrees Fahrenheit the first three hours after death, and faster or slower thereafter according to varying conditions. Is that about right?"

"I should think that was accurate." "All right, doctor, we'll say it's 15 or 16 hours now since Potter was shot. Will you go into the next room and take the temperature of the corpse?"

"That's a very unusual request, Mr. Gardner," the doctor's voice showed his surprise again. "Are you serious about it?"

"I'm very serious. I know it sounds crazy, but I'd like you to do it anyway. You see, I'm trying to establish a few facts which are very important. Considering the time this man was shot, I should think you'd find a temperature of about 68 degrees, wouldn't you?"

The doctor laughed. "Whatever I expected when you asked me to come over to the morgue, I didn't think taking the temperature of a dead body would be on the agenda. But I'll be glad to help you all I can. Yes, if this man was killed at nine o'clock last night, the body would have cooled to 68 or 70 degrees by now."

The door closed behind the doctor and the men settled down to wait for his return. They smoked a few minutes in silence and then Gardner drew a long breath and said:

"He'll come out and call me a screwball, but I have the darndest hunch that this isn't going to be as dopey as it sounds. I was going

to ask Waldo to do it when Cobo hauled him away. Don't say it, Peabody. Of course I'm nuts."

"But you're not 'nuts' at all," the quiet voice of the doctor startled both of them. They had not heard him open the door of the morgue.

"The temperature of this body is 90.5 degrees."

Gardner half rose from his chair. "But, Doctor," he exclaimed, "there must be some mistake. That couldn't be!"

"I agree with you. It can't be. But it is. I took the temperature twice. There is no mistake."

"And that man was shot at nine o'clock last night," Seth murmured. "Well, where do we go from here?"

"That's what I am going to find out," Dr. Blair said unexpectedly. "I am very glad you called me in. I want to see Dr. Waldo as soon as possible and consult with him, because, gentlemen, I would have made the same statement he made. I would have said this man was shot at least 14 hours ago."

"Why?" Gardner demanded brusquely. "Because of the advanced state of rigor mortis. I should like to see you both after I have had a consultation with Dr. Waldo."

To be continued

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## Emmitsburg

Emmitsburg. — The Over the Tea Cups sewing club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. George Thompson.

Mrs. Norman Harrison is visiting in Maine for ten days. Miss Diana Harrison is at the home of Mrs. Harry Boyle during her mother's absence. Miss Harrison spent Saturday in Baltimore.

Miss Hattie Meyers will entertain at a kitchen shower at her home in Walkersville for Mrs. George L. Barriek, the former Miss Charlotte Robinson, on September 29.

Frank Weyant is vacationing in Boston, Mass.

The officers of the Lion's club met last Tuesday evening at the home of E. R. Shriver.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph K. Ash were Mrs. Joseph Quinn and Miss Anna Marie Ash of Phoenixville, Miss Mary Virginia Reinhardt and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Knott, of Baltimore.

Lt. Anthony Greco, Mrs. Greco and son, Don, Washington, D. C., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Greco.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boyle were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bradway, of

## New Laws Will Guide Fire Rates

Harrisburg, Sept. 25 (AP)—Pennsylvania must enact laws providing supervision of rate-making by fire and casualty insurance companies by Jan. 1, 1948, or find their present methods of establishing uniform rates banned by federal law.

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Wildwood, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Welsh of Tacoma Park and Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Boyle, Baltimore.

Lt. and Mrs. Jack Carroll, Baltimore, spent the week-end with Prof. and Mrs. Thomas Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Keating, who were visiting the Norris family for several weeks, have returned to Chicago.

Mrs. Charles Ritter, Frederick, is visiting Mrs. Charles Harner.

Mrs. William Nail entertained the members of the Entre Nous sewing club on Saturday evening in honor of her two guests, Miss Lily and Miss Lottie Hoke. Mrs. George Eyster will entertain the club this evening.

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**TUESDAY**

6:00-WEAF-454M  
4:00-Stage Wife  
4:15-Stella Dallas  
4:30-Lorenzo Jones  
4:45-Widder Brown  
5:00-Earl Marries  
5:15-Portia  
5:30-Plain Bill  
5:45-Front Page  
6:00-News  
6:15-Serenade  
6:45-News  
7:00-Supper Club  
7:15-News  
7:30-Dick Haynes  
8:00-C. Skinner  
8:30-Judy Date  
9:00-Navy Hour  
9:30-Victor Burge  
10:00-Rob Hope  
10:30-Hildgarde  
11:00-News  
11:15-R. Harkness  
11:30-Hits, Misses

7:00-WOR-422M  
4:00-News  
4:15-Vocalist  
4:30-Food Forum  
5:00-Uncle Don  
5:15-Superman  
5:30-Sketch  
5:45-Tom Mix  
6:00-P. Schubert  
6:15-On Street  
6:30-News  
6:45-Stan Lomax  
7:00-News  
7:15-Answer Man  
7:30-Arthur Hale  
7:45-Sports  
8:00-News  
8:15-Unannounced  
9:00-News  
9:15-Stories  
9:30-Forum  
10:15-Report  
10:30-Symphonette  
11:00-News  
11:15-Olsen orch.  
11:30-Dorsey Orch.

7:00-WJZ-655M  
4:00-Birch Show  
4:15-News  
4:30-News  
4:45-Hop Harrigan  
5:00-Terry  
5:15-Dick Tracy  
5:30-J. Armstrong  
5:45-Sketch  
6:00-News  
6:15-Facts  
6:30-Charlie Chan  
7:00-Edison  
7:15-News  
7:30-County Fair  
8:00-Lum, Abner  
8:15-R. Harris  
8:30-Young Show  
9:00-Lombardi Or.  
9:30-Doctors  
10:00-Quiz  
10:30-Bacharach  
10:45-Concert  
11:00-News  
11:15-Sports  
11:30-Dance Or.

8:00-WABC-675M  
4:00-House Party  
4:30-Story  
4:45-H. Holt  
5:00-Service Time  
5:30-Tavern  
5:45-Sparrow  
6:00-News  
6:15-Edwin Hill  
6:30-Songs  
6:45-World Today  
7:00-Jack Kirkwood  
7:15-Smith Show  
7:30-Melody  
7:45-Big Town  
8:00-Theater  
9:00-Sanctum  
9:30-Best  
10:00-Entertainment  
10:30-Congress  
10:45-Scores  
11:00-News  
11:15-Vocalist  
11:30-Dorsey Or.

**WEDNESDAY**

6:00-WEAF-454M  
8:00-News  
8:15-Vocalist  
8:30-News  
8:45-R. Hendricks'a  
9:00-Variety  
9:30-A. Hawley  
9:45-Classics  
10:00-R. St. John  
10:15-L. Lawton  
10:30-Road to Life  
10:45-Joyce Jordan  
11:00-Waring Show  
11:30-P. Cameron  
11:45-David Harum  
12:00-News  
12:15-M. McNellis  
12:30-Pacific  
12:45-Music Room  
1:00-M. McBride  
1:15-News  
1:45-News  
2:00-Guiding Light  
2:15-Children's Record  
2:30-Woman in White  
2:45-Hymns  
3:00-Woman  
3:15-Ma Perkins  
3:30-P. Young  
3:45-Happiness  
4:00-Stage Wife  
4:15-Stella Dallas  
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5:00-Earl Marries  
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6:00-News  
6:15-Serenade  
6:30-Sports  
6:45-News  
7:00-Supper Club  
7:15-Vandercreek  
7:30-Roth Orch.  
7:45-Kaltenborn  
8:00-North

8:00-a. m.-News  
8:15-Your Life  
8:30-Nancy Craig  
9:00-Bkfst Club  
10:00-True Story  
10:30-Hymns  
10:45-Listening  
11:00-Breakfast  
11:30-News  
11:45-T. Malone  
12:00-Glamour  
12:30-Exchange  
1:00-Baukhage  
1:15-C. Bennett  
1:45-Galen Drake  
2:00-News  
2:15-Duo  
2:30-Stage Sells  
3:00-Best Seller  
3:30-Ladies  
4:00-Berch Show  
4:15-Music  
4:45-Hop Harrigan  
5:00-Terry  
5:15-Dick Tracy  
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5:45-Jews  
6:15-Facts  
6:30-Charlie Chan  
7:00-News  
7:15-R. Swing  
7:30-News  
8:00-Lum, Abner  
9:00-Curtain Time  
9:30-Drama  
10:00-Country  
10:30-L. Mortimer  
10:45-Report  
11:00-Best  
11:15-Sports  
11:30-Kenton Orch.

8:00-a. m.-News  
8:15-Cook  
8:30-Shopping  
8:45-M. Arlen  
9:00-News  
9:15-A. Godfrey  
10:00-Valliant Lady  
10:15-World Light  
10:30-Winters  
10:45-Bachelor's  
11:00-Amanda  
11:15-2nd Husband  
11:30-Women's Life  
11:45-Aunt Jenny  
12:00-Kate Smith  
12:15-Big Sister  
12:30-Helen Trent  
12:45-Our Gal Sun  
1:00-L. Life Can Be  
1:15-Ma Perkins  
1:30-News  
1:45-Dr. Malone  
2:00-Clue  
2:15-P. Mason  
2:30-Romany  
2:45-Tena, Tim  
3:00-Remember  
3:15-Record  
3:45-Sing Along  
4:00-House Party  
4:30-Story  
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5:30-Tavern  
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6:00-News  
6:15-Vocalist  
6:30-Fossen  
6:45-News  
7:00-Jack Kirkwood  
7:15-Smith Show  
7:30-Elery Queen  
8:00-Carson Show  
8:30-J. Henscholt  
9:00-F. Sinatra  
9:30-Maisie  
10:00-Great Mom'ta  
10:30-Photographer  
11:00-News  
11:15-Vocalist  
11:30-Invitation

## TIES POSSIBLE IN BOTH LOOP PENNANT RACES

By JACK HAND  
(AP Sports Writer)

Presidents Will Harridge of the American league and Ford Frick of the National league might well devote some time today to the possibility of a pennant tie as the top contenders enter the final nerve-grawing six days of the regular season.

It's never happened before and probably won't this time but if Detroit loses three of its last four and the St. Louis Cardinals sweep two more from Chicago there will be confusion aplenty.

Best chance for a deadlock is in the American where Washington has finished its schedule and has nothing more to do than wait and pray for the Tigers to get knocked over by Cleveland and St. Louis.

**Benton Goes Today**  
Steve O'Neill has a chance to be sure of at least a tie by beating Cleveland today in the opener of a two-game set and he has nominated Al Benton, the ex-sailor, to do the job. If the big fellow wins, it will be Hal Newhouse tomorrow to apply for the clincher.

The Cub-Cardinal two-day series opening at Wrigley Field today is loaded with possibilities. Beaten 15 times in 20 starts by Billy Southworth's gang, the Cubs now are only a game and a half ahead of St. Louis.

Hank Bowry, the ex-Yankee, who twice in the last month defeated St. Louis in 10 innings, each time by a 4-1 score, will pitch for the Cubs today. He will be opposed by Harry Brecheen, who has won his last six straight, including three over the Cubs, two by shutouts.

## Sport Shorts

**New York, Sept. 25 (AP)—T/Sgt.** Joe Louis, world heavyweight boxing champion, now holds the Legion of Merit for fighting the good fight on behalf of army morale. In ceremonies Sunday at Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn, the award was presented to Louis as "a model soldier," citing his entertainment of 2,000,000 soldiers in many lands "by frequent boxing exhibition which entailed considerable risk to his future" as heavyweight champion.

**Pocatello, Idaho, Sept. 25 (AP)—**Directors of the Pioneer baseball league have announced, after their first meeting since 1942, that competition will be resumed this spring. A working arrangement with Philadelphia in the National league has been concluded by the Twin Falls, Idaho, club, and Oakland of the Pacific Coast league will back the Idaho Falls, Idaho, club. Other clubs in the league are Boise and Pocatello, Idaho, and Stalt Lake City and Ogden, Utah.

## Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press)  
**Detroit** — Phil Terranova, 128½, New York, technically knocked out Leon Spencer, 133½, Detroit, (8).

**Washington** — Jimmy Bivins — Yancey Henry heavyweight fight postponed until Wednesday because of threatening weather.

**New Orleans** — Juste Fontaine, 135½, New Orleans, outpointed Joey Peralta, 136, Mexico and Tamaqua, Pa., (10).

**West Springfield, Mass.** — George (Dusty) Brown, 135, Philadelphia, decisioned Joey Angelo, 135, Providence, R. I. (10).

**Baltimore** — Freddy Russo, 131½, Rahway, N. J., outpointed Leroy Jackson, 127, Cleveland, (10).

**San Francisco** — Lloyd Marshall, 169, Sacramento, knocked out Hilton (Fitz) Fitzpatrick, 169, Oak Hill, W. Va. (5).

## Governor Makes New Appointments

**Harrisburg, Sept. 25 (AP)** — A board with broad authority to develop housing projects, and a new commission to regulate licensing of real estate agents and brokers, were appointed Friday by Gov. Martin.

He named Owne B. Hannon, of Pittsburgh, Ritchie Lawrie, Jr., of Harrisburg and Searle H. von Storch, of Scranton as new members of the housing board and re-appointed James E. Burns, of Oil City, and Arthur C. Kaufmann for two, Burns for three, Hannon for four and Lawrie for five years.

The real estate commissioners are Alfred Darte, of Wilkes-Barre, Leonard P. Kane, of Pittsburgh, John S. Kenney, of Johnstown, and Preas Brown Snyder, of Drexel Hill, all realtors for 10 years or more. A fifth member has yet to be named. Snyder was appointed for two years, Darte for three, Kenney for four and Kane, five.

Appointments to both agencies are subject to senatorial confirmation.

## BRUCE TO COACH

**New York, Sept. 25 (AP)** — Harold Anson Bruce, who helped tutor the United States track team in the 1932 Los Angeles olympics, yesterday was appointed head track and field and cross country coach at City college of New York. He formerly coached at Lafayette and Union colleges.

## Allentown Makes Last-Ditch Stand

(By The Associated Press)

The Allentown Cardinals make a last-ditch stand tonight in the Governor's Cup finals of the Interstate baseball league.

The Lancaster Red Roses, needing only one more game to clinch the best-of-seven series, won their third straight game from the Red Birds last night 7-5. Allentown has yet to chalk up a win in the series.

The game, played at Allentown on a soggy field, was held up for a half-hour last night while burning gasoline was used to dry the infield.

Tonight's game: Lancaster at Allentown.

## Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.

**New York, Sept. 25 (AP)** — Expansion notes: Col. Heinie Miller of the Marines, former National Boxing association president, is to return to the University of Maryland as athletic publicity director as well as boxing coach. . . . Considering the number of words Heinie can turn out in almost no time, that may indicate the old liners expect to strike out on a new athletic line. . . . Seton Hall college, which will become a university with 1,000 resident students within two years, plans to sign a "name" basketball coach to resume the game in 1946-47. . . . Little Allegheny college is developing a \$75,000 athletic plant. . . . Mobile, Ala., will start building a 30,000 capacity stadium as soon as materials are available. . . . Looks as if it would be hard for college boys to avoid exercise from now on.

## OBSERVATION POST

Harvard's Dick Harlow has tabbed one of his new formations, dreamed up during dull moments in the South Pacific, the "gooney bird" offense. . . . No doubt Ornithologist Harlow knows about the birds, but coaches who suffered with 17-year-old footballers during the war years probably could tell him something about gooney plays.

## MAKE UP YOUR MIND

(Bringing the possible World Series centerfielders front and center.)

Andy Paiko, Cubs — Last season the Cardinals' Billy Southworth tabbed Andy as the year's most promising rookie. This year he isn't just promising. As a kid Paiko used to push the clock ahead to get his brothers up in time to play ball. Now he'd probably like to push it ahead to the end of the season — with Cubs still in the lead. . . . Buster Adams, Cardinals — Shuffled off to the Phillies last year, Buster was brought back this spring. Somewhere along the road he apparently picked up the knack of home run hitting to go with his speed about. . . . Doc Cramer, Tigers — A veteran rated as one of the game's greatest defensive outfielders, Cramer also has added some slugging to his repertoire this season. . . . Bingo Binks, Senators — He's the one who lost that fly in the sun on Sunday, with the result that Washington likely will be dropped from further consideration in this space.

## CLEANING THE CUFF

Billy Conn's first professional public appearance after he gets out of the army will be on Bob Hope's radio show.

## Protests Against Ex-Players As Umps

**Washington, Sept. 25 (AP)** — Clark Griffith thinks something ought to be done about major league baseball players who turn umpire.

Maybe, says the owner of the Washington Senators, they ought to switch leagues, along with their jobs.

Griffith yesterday protested a decision by Umpire Eddie Rommel in the Senators' costly 4-3, 12-inning loss to Philadelphia in the first game of Sunday's doubleheader.

President Will Harridge of the American league turned down the protest. It involved chiefly a rule on what constitutes a legal catch of a fly ball.

Buddy Lewis, Washington outfielder, apparently caught a fly in the eighth inning but dropped the ball as he started to toss it to second baseman George Myatt. Rommel ruled it "no catch." The Athletics scored three runs in that inning to tie and won out in the 12th.

"Rommel is an old Philadelphia pitcher," Griffith told a reporter today.

## Argue Non-Resident Motorist Act Case

**Pittsburgh, Sept. 25 (AP)** — The question of whether the non-resident motorist act applies when an accident occurs on private property was argued before the state Supreme Court yesterday.

Eugene H. Sipe, of Fayette county, Pa., in a \$50,000 damage suit against four West Virginians, charged he was seriously injured when a loading truck fell upon him from a trailer at the Anchorhooking Glass Works at South Connellsville, Pa.

Corporation income taxes collected by states more than tripled between 1939 and 1945, reaching \$460,000,000 in 1945.

## Rain Can Win Title For Tigers

**Detroit, Sept. 25 (AP)** — Rain washed out today's important baseball game between the Detroit Tigers and the Cleveland Indians setting up a double-header tomorrow that could decide the American league pennant.

If tomorrow's doubleheader is rained out the Tigers would automatically win the pennant even if they lost their last two games with the St. Louis Browns. In that case the final percentage would be Detroit .566 and Washington .565.

Big Al Benton was ready to go today against Cleveland and would presumably be called on again tomorrow.

## CHICAGO PAIR TOP BATTERS

New York, Sept. 25 (AP) — Phil Cavarretta of the Cubs and Tony Cuccinello of the White Sox staked all-Chicago claims to the batting titles of the major leagues today with less than a week of the season to go but the 1945 champions may not be crowned until the final official averages are released around Christmas time.

It's so close in each major circuit with neither leader having anything comparable to a safe margin, that a displaced hit or time at bat along the way could affect the outcome.

Cavarretta is three points in front of Boston's Tony Holmes who still remains a serious threat to regain the lead he held during most of the summer. Holmes has only four games to play, all at home against the New York Giants, while the Cubs first-sacker has seven to go in the heat of a pennant drive.

Cavarretta's mark is 352 to Holmes' 349 and after them come Goody Rosen of Brooklyn at 325, Stan Hack, of Chicago, 323 and Whitey Kurowski of St. Louis, 320.

## BASEBALL

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	86	64	.573
Washington	87	67	.565
St. Louis	79	53	.534
New York	78	71	.523
Cleveland	72	70	.507
Chicago	71	77	.480
Boston	71	81	.467
Philadelphia	52	97	.349

### Monday's Results

No games scheduled.

### Today's Schedule

Cleveland at Detroit.

Chicago at St. Louis.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	92	55	.626
St. Louis	91	57	.615
Brooklyn	83	67	.553
Pittsburgh	80	68	.541
New York	77	71	.520
Boston	66	84	.440
Cincinnati	60	87	.408
Philadelphia	46	106	.303

### Monday's Results

Pittsburgh at Chicago (2), postponed.

### Today's Schedule

St. Louis at Chicago.

Brooklyn at New York.

Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.

### Only games scheduled.

### YESTERDAY'S MINOR LEAGUE PLAYOFF RESULTS

(By The Associated Press)

### International League Finals

Newark at Montreal, postponed, rain (series at 0-0).

### American Association Finals

No games scheduled.

### St. Paul leads Louisville 2-1.

### Eastern League Finals

Albany, 7; Wilkes-Barre, 5 (series tied 2-2).

## ANNOUNCE CAST

(Continued from Page 1)

played by Fred Pfeffer, and the two servants, "Hortense" and "Roseola," Miss Sara Jane Maust and Roberta Bittinger. "Keith Trevelyan," Judy's fortune hunting suitor, and "Dr. Dora Druggins," lady osteopath, are played by Willard C. Weikert and Miss Marie Walker.

A check on Monday of the voting for the children's popularity contest being held in conjunction with the play reveals the following standing: Bonnie Jean Wright, 1,039; Jackie Crist, 400; William A. Reaver, 343; Harvey Bollinger, 330; Richard A. Cunningham, 315; Lynn Vial, 266; Glenn Sherman, 226; Larry Weikert, 217; Eleanor Jacobs, 208; Richard Dreas, Jr., 183; Gwen L. Jacobs, 161; Frederick Hughes, 134; Donna Lee Lentz, 87; Donald Carver, 69; Larry Vladick, 61; Sidney Weikert, 49; Herman Mitchell, Jr., 43; Billy Wooster, 36; Robert Weikert, 29; Jill Arneson, 27; Donald Davis, 20; James Neth, 17; Linda Lange, 15; Linda Neth, 12; Thomas Evans, Jr., 2; Becky Ann Lange, 1; and Barbara Ann, Jean and Patricia Caskey, 0.

The contest closes Friday at 3 p. m. The boy and girl receiving the highest number of votes will receive prizes from the stage Friday evening.

## AUTOS DAMAGED

Automobiles driven by Courtland Kiesling, Gettysburg, and Eva M. Boll, York, were damaged in a collision at 11:50 o'clock Monday night in York.

Cpl. I. W. Bohn, of the cruiser car police, reported Kiesling's car stopped to permit several occupants

to alight when his car was sideswiped by the Boll car. The latter's car was damaged about the entire right side while Kiesling's car sustained lesser damage.

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## 1 PICK-UP BALER 1

New Holland automatic pick-up baler.

## 1 COMBINE 1

McCormick-Deering combine; 28-inch Huber thresher with blower and weigher.

## 4 CORN HUSKER — SHREDDERS 4

New Idea husker shredder, practically new; McCormick-Deering husker shredder; Rosenthal Husker-shredder on rubber; Dues husker-shredder.

## 4 CORN BINDERS 4

Four corn binders, one wagon loader, 2 web carriers.

## OTHER FARM MACHINERY

Dellinger silo filler, 12 inch, on rubber; 10 inch Papee hammer-mill, fodder shredder, feed mixer with molasses attachment, 120 ft. belt, 60 ft. belt, air compressors, line shafts and pulleys, portable saw, Oliver overhead beam 3-disc plow, John Deere 3 12-in. bottom plow, John Deere 2-12 inch bottom plow, 7 ft. Allis Chalmers heavy duty disc harrow, rubber tire wagon with flat, McCormick-Deering green crop loader, John Deere side rake, 10 hoe drill, lime spreader, Soil Fractor manure spreader, Oliver superior double disc corn planter, tractor control weed hog harrow